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Opportunities for Copper in Smart Homes

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A paper entitled ‘Copper Industry Trade Associations and Antitrust Laws’ is available upon request.

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1. Other foreign competition laws apply to International Copper Association, Ltd. (ICA)’s activities worldwide.
In less than ten years, sales of smart phones increased from 200,000 to 1.5 billion units. This technology revolution is behind the exponential growth of the smart home market.

Source: Starkinsider elaborated by BSRIA
What is a Smart Home?

**Characterising features**

- Connected
- Intelligent
- Choice of domains

**Options**

- Wired or wireless
- Stand Alone or integrated systems
- Professional or consumer

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Smart Home Devices and Inter-device Communication

- Relays
- Routers and voice control
- Switches
- Actuators
- Thermostats
- Climate controllers
- Interfaces
- Hubs
- Transformers

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Energy Performance of Buildings

- Buildings with installed automation can get better ratings
- New buildings or new heat generators: **individual room temperature control** (zoning)
- New residential buildings or renovation projects: For 10 parking spaces, ducting needs to be installed to allow the addition of charging points to every space. New commercial buildings: Provision for **charging points** for 1 in 5 parking spaces
- Member States may require monitoring and control installations for energy related systems in residential buildings
- By 2025, commercial buildings will be equipped with **building automation systems**
Smart Readiness Indicator for Buildings

- **Promotion of better technical systems in buildings**
- ‘Smart readiness indicator’ describes the capability of a building to adapt operations to the needs of the occupant
- Assessment of installed systems (they don’t need to be in use)
- Smart ready services in 10 domains:

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Smart Appliances – Demand Side Flexibility

- The share of renewable power generation is increasing, but more irregular
- Balancing the grid requires either storage capacity or demand side flexibility
- An EU project defines requirements for **smart appliances, which are to communicate directly with the utility**
- The user gets rewarded for having appliances reacting to demand flexibility signals and changing, shifting or shedding loads, or providing power
- The approach requires connectivity and interoperability between devices and smart metering
Communication – Data Security

• An increasing number of data breaches is being noticed not in terms of privacy protection, but tampering with safe system performance

• New IEC guidelines focus on product safety involving additional measures to insure the reliability and performance of digital services

• Wireless communication, even of non-safety relevant parameters, will be considered unsafe unless authentication, authorization and cryptographic techniques are in place to prevent attacks

• **Near field communication or hardwired systems are considered safe,** since an intruder would have to be physically present
Smart Home Market Sizes

Global Market for Smart Home Systems* 2015–2030 (F)

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*Smart home system comprises 3 devices on average.
Note: Smart TVs are not included in the estimate.

Source: BSRIA

2018
177.2 million systems
CAGR: 21%

2030
1,600 million systems
## Regional Market Differences

**Focus on energy management, security, climate control**

- Current Copper demand intensity: Moderate
- Future Copper demand intensity: High
- Copper smart home production: Low

**Focus on voice control, entertainment, security**

- Current Copper demand intensity: Low to Moderate
- Future Copper demand intensity: High
- Copper smart home production: Low

**Focus on smart appliances, energy management, security**

- Current Copper demand intensity: Low
- Future Copper demand intensity: Moderate
- Copper smart home production: Very high
Smart Home Market by Region

Global Market for Smart Home Systems 2015–2030 (F) in Million Units by Region

Source: BSRIA

USA led market
China led market
Global market
Potential for Copper

Active electronic components, such as Central Processing Units (CPUs) and Printed Circuit Boards (PCB), are found in hubs, switches, relays, controllers and routers. Their copper content is around 18% of their weight.

Wiring. Mostly CAT 5 in smart home applications*. 1,000 metres of cable contains around 20 Kg of copper.

Lithium ion batteries for energy storage. Copper amounts to around 18–20% of the total weight of the metal components.
Copper in Smart Homes

Total Global Demand for Copper Generated by the Smart Home Market (2015–2030)

- Total demand: 32%
  - Wiring: 33%
  - Devices: 32%
  - Batteries: 22%

2018 Total demand 38K Tonnes
2030 Total demand 1.5 million Tonnes

CAGR 2018–2030

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Devices: Market Drivers

**Current**
- **Positive**
  - Impact on copper demand
  - Small stand alone devices

- **Negative**
  - Integration and increasing complexity

**Short Term**
- **More data analytics power**

**Medium Term**
- **More heat generated and increased cooling need in electronic systems**
Wiring: Market Drivers

Current

Positive Impact on copper demand

New construction

Short Term

Cyber security concerns

Electromagnetic interference and pollution

Negative Impact on copper demand

Increasing network complexity

Medium Term
Battery Storage: Market Drivers

- **Current**
  - Positive: Grid instability
  - Negative: Impact on copper demand

- **Short Term**
  - Positive: HEMS/Smart grid integration
  - Negative: EV R&D

- **Medium Term**
  - Positive: Renewable growth
Conclusions

- Market driven by policy, energy transition and technology enabled comfort need
- Architectures will evolve towards complexity and more wired structures
- Copper demand growth rate expected to rise significantly